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Buy this week; don't wait till Monday.

A Christmas gift suggestion, a pound of sugar—if you can get it.

Let's redouble our efforts to make a success of the Red Cross drive in Barre. What do you say?

A Brookfield man called back from Florida this month because of the draft ran right into it two ways.

Also one of the best Christmas presents you can make is to give your money for a Red Cross membership.

Vermont is asked to supply 36,000 new members for the American Red Cross society. Vermont must do it.

Germany's offer of peace will be all for Germany, or pretty much so. The entente allies may as well make up their minds to that.

The new principal of Whitecomb high school, Bethel, must realize that he is standing in honored shoes, inasmuch as his two immediate predecessors were called into service of their country inside of six months.

The Red Cross will, of course, sidestep the offer of Jess Willard to fight a ring battle in behalf of the society. Willard is the man who at the outset of our war against Germany telegraphed to President Wilson his willingness to serve in any capacity and who up to date has quietly stayed at home. That consideration alone would deter the Red Cross society from taking up with the offer of the pugilist. Besides that, the society would scarcely demean itself to accept the money to be gained in such a way.

For the timebeing the pendulum of apparent success is swinging in favor of the central powers, with Russia hors de combat, Italy very hard pressed and the British and the French opposed by armies probably as large as their own, and maybe larger. Nevertheless, the United States is coming into its own and every day that the entente allies hold the Tenthons in check means an important step toward their deliverance through the addition of much needed reinforcements. To the casual observer it looks as if the United States were moving at a snail's pace, but, as a matter of fact, marked progress is being made. It is not to be the Tenthons' day in spite of the somewhat gloomy outlook for the entente allies just at the present time.

THE TOWN KNOCKERS.

If Brattleboro gets a small percentage of the new industries its Board of Trade is trying for, the loss of two hundred or so families because of the demands of the munitions factories in other places for workmen will be more than made up. The secretary of the Brattleboro commercial organization spikes a lie, that the Board of Trade is dormant, by a public letter putting forth in some detail the efforts being made to induce new industries to locate in Brattleboro. It seems there has been a lot of talk and criticism in Brattleboro, just as there is in almost any place under the sun which has ambitions. The talk and criticism has been along the line that the Board of Trade was dead and was letting things slip right through its fingers. The reason for the criticism probably is that the officers of the Board of Trade do not deem it wise to advertise their aims in pursuit of new industries because of the well grounded fear that publicity of the plans might enable other hustling communities to go after the same industries. The officers of nearly every board of trade prefer to keep quiet, or rather to work quietly, in order to prevent interference from other communities. That is why so many people in so many places think that the board of trade is doing nothing to justify itself and the small membership fee annually assessed. If the critic should take the trouble to investigate personally he probably would find that the board of trade was doing some really good work although not advertising that work very much before the consummation of the plans. Therefore, using the words of the secretary of the Brattleboro Board of Trade, "Get some team work into this game—please make any suggestions you want to the secretary, or criticize—at any rate show your interest."

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.

The Kaiser said to me: "After the war I shall stand no nonsense from America."—Ambassador Gerard.

"Never Blew the Nose So Red."—S. S.

C. F. Worthen of Lyndon, Wash., writes that it is beautiful autumn weather there, and vines have been in blossom as green as in summer. Ella Brewster of Portland, Ore., writes about beautiful weather and roses in bloom. Our wife from Tifton, Ga., taunts us with



To You
A Merry Christmas

Do your Christmas shopping early. It will be a mutual benefit. Come before the holiday rush. Come while our assortment is at its best. Ask for our list of Christmas presents.

Here are a few items:

- Sweaters for father, mother, brother, sister, and most important of all—for our soldier boys. God bless them!
- Mackinaws for all.
- Umbrellas, canes, traveling bags, bath robes, mufflers.
- Everything for man and boy to wear.

F. H. Rogers & Co.
 We cash Christmas Savings Club checks.

Big Clothing Sale

All Our Stock Now Priced to
 Close Out by January 1

Every Overcoat (only a few), every Suit, has a BARGAIN tag on it.

Special low prices on a few Boys' Overcoats, Men's small Top Coats, odd Vests.

Make your Christmas money do double duty by buying useful gifts here for men and boys.

We cash Christmas Savings Club Checks.
 Store open every night this week.

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beautiful sunny weather, garden "sax" and waving grain. All this is nothing. We are having beautiful winter weather here, with noses in bloom and coal radiating heat like the sun in July. And we'll bet they pay as much for sugar as we do.—Newport item.

The Colyum Mail Bag.

Dear Mabel:
 I am the girl who gets the best seat on trains and street cars and then pokes my neighbors with my nice, big knitting needles. The man who wears his umbrella under his arm, the champagne optic extractor of the county, is my brother. Sincerely,
 Ida Jaggon.

TO THE KAISER.

With all his plotting and intrigue, He has failed to reach his goal. All with whom he is in league Can get a job to shovel coal!

To keep the furnace at white heat Surrounded by the imps of hell, There all his kind and kin to meet, And safely there forever dwell.

H. B. A., who evolved the foregoing quatrains, is, we believe, holding something agin' the Kaiser.

But This Is an O. F. Winter.

There has been complaint that the Red Cross workroom is not warm enough so there has not been as large an attendance. It is strange that the same room was sufficiently warm last winter for 12 to 24 people to meet every week and play cards and no electric lights. It is colder in the trenches!—Milton item.

"The base of the Burns monument at Barre is of granite."—Advertisement of Lawton & Newton, monument dealers, Norfolk, Va.
 Then the base of Gibraltar is rock.

The uncensorious Granite, Marble & Bronze, reviewing the same adv., says the reading matter is way above the average.

Who Is He?

The greeter who asks, "how goes it?" and, "how's the boy?"

The movie pest who sits in the seat behind you and spells out the captions.

The man whom the newspapers quote when they say, "it is said," and, "it is asserted."

The tolerably old inhabitant who remembers what the old-fashioned winters were like?

The brain boy who knows something about the draft.

The original person who assures the reporter that "all is quiet along the Potomac."

The heartless interrogator who wants to know "when'll it end, anyway?"

The boardinghouse debater who calls up to inquire the average annual rainfall of Augusta, Me.

The dapper lad who cracks matches on his thumb nail and does it well.

The ale lusher who holds the city record for skidding schooners across a sloppy bar without spilling a drop.

The always tardy traveler who chases trains out of the yard.

The swagger lad who is continually offering to "put somebody where they threw the key away."

The man who won't be disengaged from chatter about his new "G."

The man who pokes his head through car windows.

The climber who believes that lodge funerals rob death of its sting and the grave of victory.

The daring fellow who oils derrick pulleys.

The outspoken person who speaks his

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Buy now. Don't wait until the last minute.

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mind and lets the chips fall where they will.

He is

Whosis.

Testimonial.

"There is no clear line of demarcation between what are commonly called 'patent medicines' and ethical home nostrums."—Medical report.
 Over the cupboard 'way back home, (Color o' wine and three parts foam) Stood a jug; and to the brim It oozed and sweated zip and vim. Pepper, mustard, sage and leek— How'd you make it, Granny? Speak!

Through this old New England town, Father John goes up and down, Checking here the fatal wheeze, Abating there the lusty sneeze, Spurring nurse, and scolding doos, The bottled padre science mocks. Oft adown the village lane Comes another, conquering pain, Curing where no hope was known, Sealing mirth on lips that moan: Calling whence physicians fled, Lydia Pinkham—enough said.

What's the secret Pinkham, John? Can it be that years ago Some old crone conceived the brew That now bids sick folk look to you? Herb of hers from wood and swale Copped for you both fame and kale? Pepper, mustard, sage and leek— How'd you make it, Granny? Speak! Celestial healer 'over there, Won't you tell us, us who care? M. S.

\$20.00

For the Boys and Girls

First prize, \$10 in gold. Second prize, \$5 in gold
 Third prize, \$2 in cash. Three other prizes of \$1 each in cash

We offer these for the best compositions of not more than 150 words on the subject, "National Banks," and the contest is limited to boys and girls of 15 years of age and under.

Each composition must be neatly arranged, legibly written in the contestant's handwriting, enclosed in an envelope, and the name, street address and age marked on the envelope. These envelopes must be in the hands of the bank not later than 3 p. m. Saturday, January 5.

The following judges have kindly consented to serve, and their awards will be announced not later than Saturday, January 12.

Miss Eva G. Smith.
 Mr. H. William Scott.
 Mr. George J. Seager.

The prize compositions will be published in the Barre Daily Times, together with the names of the winners, as soon as the judges make their announcement.

We are conducting this contest in the interests of education and the promotion of thrift, and all boys and girls in Barre City, Barre Town, and all surrounding towns are free to compete. The only conditions are age limit and limitation as to number of words.

No boy or girl need to feel the least bit afraid of entering this contest, as there are no strings, and each composition will be judged solely on its merits. The names of the contestants will not be known to the judges when they examine the compositions for award of prizes. There are a number of prizes, and if you do not get the first, you may get one of the others. They are all worth trying for, and you may be the lucky one. Here is an opportunity for parents to get the children interested in banking, a subject which in later years may mean much to them. Start them on the right road, get them interested. It is your duty to the children.

Peoples National Bank of Barre

Did You Receive Your Christmas Club Check?

If you were not one of the fortunate, happy members of the Christmas Club that started fifty weeks ago who received one of our Christmas Club Checks, you can be one of the happy crowd this year. The

Christmas Club

open to-day for the benefit of those who would like to avoid the rush that follows a little later. The same plan of payments prevails.

Start with five cents and receive \$63.75 two weeks before Christmas

Here are the many plans by which you can guarantee yourself a happy, prosperous Christmas next year.

You can make your payments in any of the following ways:

Pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the second week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50. Or, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the second week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so.

You may start with \$1.00 the first week, and pay 2c less every week till the last payment will be 2 cents. You may start with \$2.50 the first week, and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Should you prefer to pay an equal amount each week you can do so.

Pay 50 cents each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00. You can pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00, and if all the payments have been made and regularly met we will add 2 per cent. interest. Payments must be made every week or in advance.

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It is remarkable how happy your Christmas can be made from the savings of a few pennies each week.

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and see how easy it is to save—25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 weekly. You'll thank us for this good advice, when that time of need strikes you. We would be pleased to explain our plan in person to you to-day.

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